

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7048

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Trousdale County High School football team upon capturing the 2005 TSSAA Class A Football Title.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this great State; and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Clint Satterfield, the Trousdale County High School football team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2005 season, establishing a perfect record of fifteen wins and no losses and winning the TSSAA Class A Football Championship; and

WHEREAS, Trousdale's explosive offense amassed an incredible 686 points during its fifteen game season, an average of more than 45 points per game; and

WHEREAS, the Yellow Jackets' stingy defense allowed only 127 points to be scored by their opponents, an average of fewer than 9 points per game; and

WHEREAS, Trousdale County rolled through the playoffs by prevailing over the powerhouse teams of Temple (70-22), Gordonsville (41-20), Friendship Christian (28-21), and Hampton (35-0) on their way to the state championship game; and

WHEREAS, the Yellow Jackets completed their magnificent championship season by trouncing on Union City by a score of 52 to 16; and

WHEREAS, a team with uncommon talent and skill, the Trousdale County High School football team defeated Livingston Academy, the 2005 TSSAA Class AAA Champions, during the regular season by the score of 14 to 12; and

WHEREAS, the phenomenal players of the 2005 Trousdale County High School football team were Dustin Dillehay (Mr. Football Finalist, Blue Cross Bowl Most Valuable Defensive Player, All Mid-State, All State, and Region Most Valuable Player), Marco Wright, Jared White, Blake Satterfield (All State and All Region), Nelson Harper (All State and All Region), Sammy Dunn (All Region), Terrian Luster, Cal Welch (Blue Cross Bowl Most Valuable Offensive Player and Region Defensive Player of the Year), Creigh Hall, Blake Merryman, Leroy Wooten, Josh Cunningham, John Scruggs, Justin Payne, Maurice Harris (All Region), Kendall Belcher, Kenneth Pedigo, Adam Storey, Zach Porter (All Region), Derek Dunn, Tim Cunningham, Trondeze Burnley, Shane Johns, Curt McGowan (All Region), Jeffery Butcher, Terrance Calhoun, Kreig Storey, Phillip White, Austin Dillon, and Steven Angel; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a successful and memorable football season, but also surely points toward their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, with twenty-two years of football coaching experience, Head Coach Clint Satterfield has accumulated 225 wins against only 52 losses, and he has won five state championships; he was also named the 2005 Class A Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the Trousdale County High School football team also benefited from the hard work and dedication of Assistant Coaches Kevin Creasy, Jason Dobbs, Phillip Dean, Jason East, Adam Keeton, Steve McClain, and Ronnie White, as well as the astute guidance and leadership of Principal Toby Woodmore; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character, the members of the Trousdale County High School football team conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of those student athletes who have excelled both on the field and in the classroom; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we applaud and congratulate the players and coaches of the Trousdale

County High School football team upon capturing the 2005 TSSAA Class A Football State Title and wish them every success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.